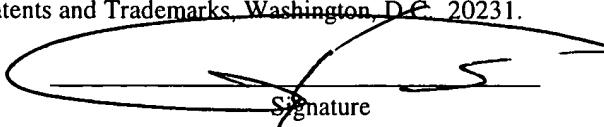


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Ned Hoffman

Title: System and Method For Tokenless Biometric Electronic Scrip

Enclosed are:

The papers required for a filing date under CFR §1.53(b):

[X] 51 Pages of specification (including 44 claim(s)); 5 Sheets of drawings.

[] formal

[X] informal

1. [X] Declaration or Oath

2. [X] Power of Attorney

4. [X] Assignment + cover sheet

5. [X] Fee Calculation

[] Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Filed	Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$760
Total Claims	44-20	22	\$ 18.	\$ 396
Independent Claims	3-3	0	\$ 78.	\$ 0
Multiple Claims	-	-	\$ 270.	\$ 0

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 1,156.

6. [X] Small Entity Statement - verified statement enclosed.

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$.578.

7. [X] Other Fees

[X] Recording Assignment [\$40.00] \$ 40.00

[] Other fees

Specify _____ \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$.618.

8. Payment of Fees

[] Check(s) in the amount of \$ ___, is enclosed.

[X] Charge Account No. 19-2551 in the amount of \$.618. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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10. [] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Return Receipt Postcard

[X] Other: Specify Certification Under 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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Name: Ali Kamarei

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Applicant or Patentee: Hoffman, et al.
Serial or Patent No.: N/A
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For: System and Method For Tokenless Biometric Electronic Scrip

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f)] - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: SMARTTOUCH, INC.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 727 Allston Way, Berkeley, California 94710

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled System and Method For Tokenless Biometric Electronic Scrip inventor(s) Hoffman, et al. described in

the specification filed herewith.

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Ned Hoffman

TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER: Vice President

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